

April 14, 2006

Phillis Johnson-Ball  
Surface Transportation Board  
1925 K St. NW  
Washington, D.C. 20423

**Re: Financial Docket #34747 - Olin Trash Transfer Site in Wilmington, Mass.**

Dear Ms. Johnson-Ball:

I am writing to express my strong opposition to a proposal currently before your Board to convert the former Olin Chemical plant site in Wilmington, Massachusetts into a trash transfer site. I am strongly opposed to this plan because it will create yet another environmental threat to our heavily populated residential area, and exacerbate an already unresolved environmental miasma. Furthermore, this plan will add unrelenting noise pollution to an area already trying to cope with excessive noise due to a heavily traveled main street, crowded secondary roads, and the nearby intersection of a state highway and an interstate highway.

The most terrifying prospect, if this plan is allowed to go forward, is the addition of up to 400 additional large trucks, which will be loaded with, among other things, hazardous and toxic materials, that will be added to the already overly burdened roadways in our area. Our region is already the most traffic-congested area in the commonwealth, and one of the most heavily congested in the northeast. The addition of these 400 trucks per day will bring absurdly undue hardships on the local residents, as well as add an unneeded burden to local public safety officials who are already stretched to their limits.

Finally, please consider the detrimental affects this operation will have on the safety of the thousands of families who live and work within a three mile radius of this proposed operation. This plan will create tragedies-in-waiting of monumental proportions, and may cause the closing of many local mom-and-pop businesses, such a nearby daycare center, that will not

want to subject their clients to the safety hazards brought about by this plan. Thank you for your time and consideration, and I hope your decision will be not to allow this dangerous proposal to move forward.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Daniel F. Ferullo", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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cc: John Ciriello, Ward Six Alderman